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Research Interests Exploring the political causes and consequences of housing markets. Understanding representation and accountability in local government.

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University	2020–
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University	2018–2020

Education

Ph.d. in Political Science, University of Copenhagen	2017
BSc and MSc in Political Science, University of Copenhagen	2015

Other Academic Activities

Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley	2023
Visiting Graduate Student, University of Montreal	2014

Peer Reviewed Articles

24. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** and Niels Nyholt. Understanding NIMBYism as Local Preservationism. *The Journal of Politics*. Forthcoming.
23. Fenger, Jannik and **Martin Vinæs Larsen**. Do Beliefs Echo? On the Persistent Effects of Misinformation After Effective Corrections. *Political Communication*. Forthcoming.
22. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs**, Gabriel Lenz and Anna Mikkelsen. Migration and the Persistence of Violence. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. Early View.
21. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** and Laura Kettel. Reassessing the Impact of Local Control: When Smaller Local Governments Permit More Housing. *Perspectives on Politics*. Early View.
20. Hjorth, Frederik, **Martin Vinæs Larsen** and Jacob Nyrup (2025). Reining in the Rascals: Challenger Parties' Path to Power. *The Journal of Politics*, 87(2), 479-495.
19. Tromborg, Mathias and **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** (2025). Exploring the connection between electoral systems and personalized behavior among politicians and voters. *European Journal of Political Research*, 64(3):1480-1491.
18. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** and Niels Nyholt (2024). Understanding Opposition to Apartment Buildings. *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, 5(1): 39-26.
17. Ansell, Ben, Frederik Hjorth, Jacob Nyrup, and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2022). Sheltering Populists? House Prices and the Support for Populist Parties. *The Journal of Politics*, 84(3): 1420-1436.

Best paper on European Politics and Society, APSA 2023.

16. Hjorth, Frederik, and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2022). When does accommodation work? Electoral effects of mainstream left position taking on immigration. *British Journal of Political Science*, 52(2), 949-957.
15. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** (2021). How Do Voters Hold Politicians Accountable for Personal Welfare? Evidence of a Self-Serving Bias. *The Journal of Politics*, 83(2), 740-752.
14. Egerod, Benjamin and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2021). Can Citizens Set City Policy? Evidence From A Decentralized Welfare State. *Urban Affairs Review*, 57(4), 1178-1195..
13. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** (2021). Incumbent Tenure Crowds Out Economic Voting. *British Journal of Political Science*, 51(2), 646-665.
12. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs**, Jakob Nystrup and Michael Bang Petersen (2020). Do Survey Estimates of the Public's Compliance with COVID-19 Regulations Suffer from Social Desirability Bias? *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*, 3(2).
11. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** and Asmus Leth Olsen (2020). Reducing Bias in Citizens' Perception of Crime Rates: Evidence From a Field Experiment on Burglary Prevalence. *The Journal of Politics*, 82(2), 747-752.
10. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs**; Frederik Hjorth; Kim Sønderskov; Peter Dinesen (2019). When Do Citizens Respond Politically to the Local Economy? Evidence from Registry Data on Local Housing Markets. *American Political Science Review*, 113(2), 499-516.
9. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** (2019). Is the Relationship between Political Responsibility and Electoral Accountability Causal, Adaptive and Policy-specific? *Political Behavior*, 41(4), 1071-1098.
8. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** and Pedersen, Rasmus Tue (2019). Putting a Number on Preferences: How Numerical Attitudes are Shaped by Ideology and Equivalency Framing. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 31(3), 528-548.
7. Beach, Derek, Kasper M. Hansen and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2018). How Campaigns Enhance European Issues Voting during European Parliament elections. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 6(4), 791-808.
6. Dahlgaard, Jens Olav, Jonas H. Hansen, Kasper M. Hansen and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2017) How Election Polls Shape Voting Behavior *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 40(3), 330-343.
5. Esben Høgh and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2016). Can information increase turnout in European Parliament elections? Evidence from a quasi-experiment in Denmark. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*. 54(6), 1495-1508.
4. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** (2016). Economic Conditions Affect Support for Prime Minister Parties in Scandinavia. *Scandinavian Political Studies*. 39(3), 226--241.
3. Dahlgaard, Jens Olav, Jonas H. Hansen and Kasper M, Hansen; **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** (2016). How are Voters Influenced by Opinion Polls? The Effect of Polls on Voting Behavior and Party Sympathy *World Political Science Review*. 12 (2), 283 - 300.

2. Mats Joe Bordacconi and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2014). Regression to causality: Regression-style presentation influences causal attribution. *Research and Politics*. 1(2).
1. Nielsen, Sigge Winther and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2014). Party Brands and Voting. *Electoral Studies*. 33, 153–165.

Danish Peer Reviewed Articles

5. **Martin Vinæs Larsen & Karoline Larsen Kolstad** (2025). Almen Afvikling: velfærdsstaten og boligpolitik. *Politica*, 57(3), 98–117.
4. Marc Sabatier Hvidkjær & **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2025). Politisk Repræsentation i Det Danske Lokaldemokrati. *Politica, First View*, 57(2), 131-151
3. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs**, Faarvang, Winnie and Camilla Therkildsen (2020). Socialdemokratiets kamp om magten. *Politica: Tidsskrift for Politisk Videnskab*, 52(3).
Winner of best paper in Politica 2020.
2. Dahlgaard, Jens Olav; Jonas H. Hansen, Kasper M. Hansen and **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** (2015). Hvordan påvirkes vælgerne af meningsmålinger? Effekten af meningsmålinger på danskernes stemmeadfærd og sympati for partierne. *Politica* 46 (1): 5–23
Winner of best paper in Politica 2015.
1. Nielsen, Sigge Winther and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** and Jesper de Hemmer Egeberg (2011). Vi er alle spindoktorer. *Økonomi og Politik* 84 (1): 19–33

Book Chapters (Danish)

11. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** & Christoffer Dausgaard (2024). Den dårlige økonomiske situation hjalp regeringen: Prisstigninger, varmecheck og opbakning til Socialdemokratiet. In Kasper Møller Hansen & Rune Stubager (Eds.), *Partiledernes kamp om midten*. Djøf Forlag.
10. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** (2021). Danskernes opfattelse af økonomien: Vigtig birolle eller ligegyldig statist?, In Kasper Møller Hansen & Rune Stubager (Eds.), *Klimavalget*. Djøf Forlag.
9. Larsen, M. V. (2021). Nuancer af rød og hvid: Fra et til tre højrepopulistiske partier, In Kasper Møller Hansen & Rune Stubager (Eds.), *Klimavalget*. Djøf Forlag.
8. Hansen, Kasper Møller and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2017). Om den landspolitiske valgvind i 2017 – og hvorfor Dansk Folkeparti klarede sig dårligere end forventet, in Elklit, Jørgen, Sune Welling Hansen and Ulrik Kjær: *KV17: Analyser af kommunalvalget 2017*. Syddansk Universitetsforlag.
7. Dahlgaard, Jens Olav, Frederik Hjorth, **Martin Vinæs Larsen** and Asmus Olsen (2017). Meningsmålinger under valgkampen, in Hansen, Kasper Møller and Rune Stubager: *Oprør fra udkanten*. Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag.

6. Bisgaard, Martin and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2017). Den økonomiske situation og det politiske ansvar, in Hansen, Kasper Møller and Rune Stubager: *Oprør fra udkanten*. Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag.
5. Elmelund-Præstekær, Christian and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2017). Vælgeradfærd i de danske kommuner, in Elklit, Jørgen, Christian Elmelund-Præstekær and Ulrik Kjær: *KV13: Analyser af kommunalvalget 2013*. Syddansk Universitetsforlag.
4. Elmelund-Præstekær, Christian, Kasper Møller Hansen and **Martin Vinæs Larsen** (2017). Den nationale valgvind blæser ikke med samme styrke for alle partier, in Elklit, Jørgen, Christian Elmelund-Præstekær and Ulrik Kjær: *KV13: Analyser af kommunalvalget 2013*. Syddansk Universitetsforlag.
3. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** og Asmus Olsen (2017). Hvem kan forudsige, hvem der bliver borgmester? Modellernes dumhed, massens klogskab?, in Elklit, Jørgen, Christian Elmelund-Præstekær and Ulrik Kjær: *KV13: Analyser af kommunalvalget 2013*. Syddansk Universitetsforlag.
2. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs** og Sigge Winther Nielsen (2016). Den kommenterede valgkamp, in Goul Andersen, Jørgen and Ditte Shamshiri: *Vælgere på Vandring*. Frydenlund Academic.
1. Nielsen, Sigge Winther; **Martin Vinæs Larsen**, Jesper de Hemmer Egeberg (2012). Den politiske mandagstræner, in Nielsen, Sigge Winther: *Politisk Marketing*. København: Karnov Group.

Research Grants and Project Leadership

- ~ "POLICITY: The Politics of Citizen Opposition to Urban Development". Principal Investigator. Funding from the *European Research Council Starting Grant*. 11,170,479 DKK
- ~ "The New Politics of the Housing Market". Principal Investigator. Funding from the *Carlsberg Foundation's Semper Ardens: Accelerate Grant*. 4,265,244 DKK
- ~ "Debt and Inequality". Co-principal investigator. Funding from the *Platform for Inequality Research at Aarhus University (PIREAU)*. 1,200,000 DKK
- ~ "The Politics of Housing Wealth: Entrenchment and Polarization". Funding from *Independent Research Fund Denmark*. 374,400 DKK. (Declined because of COVID-19.)
- ~ "Accountability and Field Experiments". Principal Investigator. Funding from *Aarhus University Research Foundation Starting Grant*. 1,750,000 DKK.
- ~ "Raising Awareness without Raising Fears". Co-investigator with Asmus Leth Olsen (PI): Funding from *Trygfonden*. 986,398 DKK.
- ~ "Too many chefs? Identifying the causal effect on political fragmentation on legislative effectiveness". Principal Investigator. Funding from *Aarhus University Research Foundation*. 40,000 DKK. Principal Investigator.

Invited Talks

- ~ Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg (March, 2026). *Accommodating the Radical Right: Cross-Country Experimental Evidence.*
- ~ Danish Institute for Advanced Study, The Rockwool Foundation (January, 2026). *Why is it Hard to Change Cities?*
- ~ Danish Institute for Advanced Study, University of Southern Denmark (March, 2025). *Why is it Hard to Change Cities?*
- ~ Progressive Politics Research Network, Central European University (January, 2025). *How Electoral Realignment Changes Partisan Incentives to Provide Social Housing.*
- ~ Center for Comparative and International Studies Colloquium, ETH Zürich (November, 2024): *Understanding Opposition to Apartment Buildings*
- ~ Political Economy Lecture Series, Hertie School, Berlin (October, 2024): *Understanding Nimbyism as Local Preservationism.*
- ~ Center for the study of American Democracy, UC Berkeley (October, 2023): *Nimbyism Reconsidered*
- ~ Lenz-Broockman Lab, UC Berkeley (March, 2023): *City Limits: A Localist Model of Citizen Opposition to Urban Development*
- ~ Local Political Economy Pre-Conference, McGill University (September, 2022): *City Limits: A Localist Model of Citizen Opposition to Urban Development*
- ~ Comparative Politics Workshop, Oslo University (May, 2022): *Jurisdiction Size and Land Use Politics*
- ~ Spatial Inequality, Princeton University (April, 2022): *Jurisdiction Size and Land Use Politics*
- ~ Comparative Politics Workshop, Central European University. (September, 2021): *The Power of Political Leadership.*
- ~ Nordic Workshop on Political Behavior, Gothenburg University. (February, 2020): *A Field Experiment on Property Taxes.*
- ~ Political Science Seminar Series at Nuffield College, Oxford University (January, 2019): *Clarity of Responsibility and Incumbent Behavior*
- ~ Public Opinion Seminar, Aarhus University, (September, 2016): *Self-Serving Bias in Attribution of Political Responsibility*
- ~ Department of Political science, University Laval, Canada. (November, 2014) *Clarity of Responsibility and Electoral Accountability.*
- ~ Chair in Electoral Studies, University of Montreal, Canada (December, 2014): *Incumbent Tenure and Economic Voting.*

Supervision

PhD's

- ˘ Aske Horneman Krag Cryer (2021-2024)
- ˘ Jannik Fenger (2021-2024)
- ˘ Ida Nørregaard (2021-2024)
- ˘ Paula Bings (2024-)

Postdocs

- ˘ Jacob Nyrup (2020-2021), Associate Professor, Oslo University.
- ˘ Niels Nyholt (2023-)
- ˘ Laura Kettel (2023-)
- ˘ Karoline Kolstad (2024-)

20+ MSc theses on different topics, e.g., public opinion, public policy and local government.

Service

- ˘ Chair of Assessment Committee for Assistant Professorships, Aarhus University, 2024.
- ˘ Member of Assessment Committee for Associate Professorships, NTNU: Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2023.
- ˘ PhD Assessment Committee (chair), Niels Nyholt, 2022.
- ˘ PhD Assessment Committee (chair), Sarah Yde Junge, 2022
- ˘ Chair of the Section for Public Administration at the Dept. of Aarhus University 2021-2023.
- ˘ Assessor for Trygffonden, 2023-25.
- ˘ Assessor for the Irish Research Council, 2019, 2023-24.
- ˘ Member of Assessment Committee for Postdoc, Aarhus University, 2021.
- ˘ Organizer, Club for Assistant Professors, Department of Political Science, University of Aarhus, 2018.
- ˘ Organizer, Quantitative Network, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, 2014–2016.

- Ph.D. representative, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, 2014–2017.

Reviewer for (among others): *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Comparative Politics*; *Electoral Studies*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Union Politics*; *Government and Opposition*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *The Journal of Politics*; *Nature Human Behavior*; *Party Politics*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Communication*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Scandinavian Political Studies*; *West European Politics*.

Public Outreach

Research results featured in (among others): El Pais · The Guardian · Der Standard · Der Spiegel · New York Times · The Economist · Genstart · Zetland · P1 Udsyn · P1 Orientering · Ugebrevet A4 · Videnskab.dk · Berlingske · Politiken · Information · Jyllands Posten · DR2 Deadline · Weekendavisen · RTL News.

Research presented at (among others): Ministry of Finance · European Commissioner for Energy and Housing · Port Authority · Copenhagen Municipality · Aarhus Municipality · Danish Parliament · Special Advisors Club · Local Government Denmark · Danish Financial Authority.